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INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO.1297

DATE: October 7, 2013

TO: Iowa Medicaid Home and Community Based Services (HCBS)
Habilitation Targeted Case Managers

ISSUED BY: Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

RE: Correct Code for Habilitation Targeted Case Management (TCM)

EFFECTIVE: July 1, 2013

The IME has determined that the correct code for authorizing and billing Habilitation TCM is T1017, not T1016 as previously communicated. The use of T1017 by Iowa Medicaid is in agreement with the code identified for use by the Iowa Plan for Habilitation TCM.

Effective July 1, 2013, the correct code to enter into the Individualized Services Information System (ISIS) for Habilitation TCM is T1017. For those members who are also enrolled in the Iowa Plan and TCM paid by the Iowa Plan, there is no need to change the member's ISIS service plan if the T1016 code had been previously entered. The only ISIS service plans that must be changed are those plans where the member is not enrolled in the Iowa Plan and the IME is responsible for payment of Habilitation TCM.

The IME has identified the Habilitation members who are not enrolled with the Iowa Plan. The ISIS service plans for these members have been updated by the IME to correctly reflect T1017 for Habilitation TCM services provided on or after July 1, 2013.

ISIS has also been updated to allow only T1017 to be entered for a Habilitation TCM. For dates of service beginning July 1, 2013, please ensure that only code T1017 is entered and billed for Habilitation TCM.

The IME appreciates your continued partnership as we work towards offering much needed services to all Iowans. If you have any questions please contact the IME Provider Services Unit at 1-800-338-7909, or locally in Des Moines at 515-256-4609 or by email at imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us.